Bhitarkanika Sanctuary and National Park and eco-development in and around the area, Central assistance is being provided by this Ministry. The assistance provided during last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Name of Scheme	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
(i)	Development of National Parks & Sanctuaries	4.90	15.94	17.00
(ii)	Eco-development in and around National Parks & Sanctuaries	—	—	5.70
(iii)	the major conservation measures for which central assistance is provided include: Habitat development, improvement of communication facilities including wireless network, construction of staff quarters, awareness and education programmes, provisions of fire arms for protection staff, research and monitoring etc.			

Killing of Leopards and Tigers

371. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that leopards and tigers are being killed in the North-Eastern region of the country not becuase of their skins, medicinal elixirs but also for their meat as reported in the Indian Express, dated 20th October, 1995;

(b) whether it is also a fact that wild life protection agencies are weak in that region;

(c) whether Government propose to strengthen the protective agency in that region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

मध्य प्रदेश में सड़कों के रख-रखाव ओर मरम्मत के लिए खर्च की गई धनराशि

372. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में सड़कों के रख-रखाव तथा मरम्मत हेतु पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वर्ष-वार आवंटित की गई धनराशि तथा उसमें से वास्तव में खर्च की गई धनराशि के बीच का अन्तर कितना है;

(ख) तत्संबंधी जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या धनराशि उसी प्रयोजनार्थ खर्च की गई है जिसके लिए वह वास्तव में निश्चित की गई थी; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० राजेश्वर मूर्ति): (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के लिए आबंटन और खर्च के आंकड़े निम्न प्रकार हैं—

(लाख रुपये)

वर्ष	आबंटन	खर्च
1992-93	1213.25	1606.03
1993-94	1316.28	1717.96
1994-95	1696.01	2173.05

(ख) निधियां जिले-वार नहीं बल्कि राज्य-वार जारी की जाती हैं।

(ग) और (घ) राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के रख-रखाव और मरम्मत के लिए जारी की गई निधियां उसी प्रयोजन के लिए उपयोग की जा चुकी है जिसके लिए वे जारी की गई हैं।

Disowning the Pakistani Nationals by Pakistan

373. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has disowned Pakistani nationals languishing in jails in Punjab for several years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Pakistan has not conveyed to Government that it is disowning Pakistani nationals lodged in Indian jails, including any such prisoners in jails in Punjab.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) India and Pakistan concluded a Protocol on Consular Access in 1982. This bilateral protocol provides for consular access to nationals of one country under detention in the other country to facilitate repatriation. Pakistan was last provided consular access in September, 1995 at the Jaipur Central Jail.

Curbing drug trafficking from Nepal

374. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India have taken up with Nepal to control drug trafficking as foreign undertrials flee to that country after being released on bail;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken in this regard to control drug trafficking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (c) Necessary details are being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House.

Pak Allegations against India regarding war

375. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the Times of India, dated 18th August, 1995 wherein Pakistan's Foreign Minister has made allegation that "India dragging continent to war"; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government, while dismissing these unwarranted observations, have urged Pakistan to draw back from its policy of support and promotion of trans-border terrorism. India has made known its willingness to enter into direct bilateral discussions on all issues with